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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dorothy Parsons was home over the week end.
Laurence Bartlett is spending a few days at home.
Robert Clough was at home from Gilard Sunday.
Charles Merrill and family were in Mexico recently.

Marion Parsons assisted Mrs. Grover Brooks last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint returned home from Boston Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Clough is with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morrill, at Mason. Miss Fay Moody of Skowhegan is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Gibbs.

Miss Hildred Bartlett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord at West Paris.

Mildred Clough's children have recovered after being very ill with the measles.

The meeting of the W. O. T. U. was held with Miss Minnie Capen Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King were at Bryant Pond Saturday, calling on old friends.

Frank Hamlin of Berlin was the guest of his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin, a few days last week.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse, a former pastor of the Universalist church, is calling on friends in town.

Maxine Clough and Helen Packard, teachers at Welchville, have gone to Boston for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard spent the week end in Portland, the guest of W. H. Young.

Alan Cole of Gorham, N. H., has employment in the section crew and is boarding with Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mrs. Ruth Conner and Mrs. Bessie Sloane called on Mr. and Mrs. John Holt at East Bethel Thursday afternoon.

A public card party was held at the Legion rooms Wednesday evening for the benefit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lucian Little went to So. Paris Wednesday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Harold Millet, for a few days.

Rosaline Morrill is still confined to her bed as the result of a skiing accident several weeks ago, but is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin, Laurence and Hildred Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord at West Paris Sunday.

Word has been received that Albert F. Clark, formerly of Bethel, has been appointed director of the D'Amore Construction Co. of Boston, Mass.

Friends in Bethel will be interested to know that Miss Esther Holt has accepted a secretarial position and will spend the coming winter in Germany.

Mrs. W. I. Greene and children, Miriam and Bobby, and Leonard Worcester of Arlington, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, and sister, Mrs. Myron Bryant, over the week end.

Just received a chic line of early spring millinery, also a fine assortment of men's waterproof adjustable caps in new spring shades. They are on display at Mrs. Henry Godwin's, at Mayville, Bethel.

The Parent Teacher meeting will be held Tuesday the 15th. After the business meeting there will be a program consisting of vocal numbers, a banjo solo by Sidney Howe, and a debate. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved that Language is More Practical than Arithmetic." The affirmative will be taken by members of the eighth grade: Phyllis Davis, Henry Hastings, Richard Young, with Marjorie Berry as alternate. The negative will be taken by members of the seventh grade: Margaret Tibbets, Barbara Moore, Rita Hutchins, with Eleanor Vail as alternate. The judges will be Clayton Fossett, P. F. Crane, and Rev. L. A. Edwards.

The Sunset Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Monday evening. The degrees were conferred upon one candidate. Special guests of the lodge were District Deputy Adde Mann, Abner Mann, and a sister from the Dixfield lodge. After the business meeting an Irish program was enjoyed consisting of: Paper on St. Patrick's Day, Electa Chapin; Two Irish Piano Solos, Mrs. F. E. Russell; Reading, Ida Packard; Group of vocal solos, Bertha Mundt, in Irish costume; Irish duet, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Robert York. Much merriment was caused by matching shamrocks for supper partners. The supper tables were beautifully decorated with green crepe paper and green lighted candles.

TOWN MEETINGS

Officers and Appropriations for Other Oxford County Towns

ANDOVER

Moderator—J. F. Talbot.
Clerk—H. M. Thomas.
Selectmen—Sylvanus Poor, R. L. Thurston, F. C. French.
Treasurer—A. L. Lang.
School Committee—Geo. Glover.
Collector—A. L. Lang.
Road Commissioner—T. H. Learned.

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and bridges, \$1,500.00
Winter roads, 500.00
State aid road, 2,665.00
State aid patrol, 300.00
Third class maintenance, 395.00
Support of poor, 700.00
Common schools, 4,700.00
Library, 200.00
Textbooks and supplies, 200.00
Repairs, 200.00
In school supplies, 300.00
High school, 3,000.00
Tractor notes, 2,000.00
Hook and ladder co., 100.00
Mothers' aid, 120.00
Street lights, 1,000.00
Hydrants, 800.00
Surplus road, 500.00
Interest, 800.00
Current and contingent, 1,000.00
Cemeteries, 50.00

ALBANY

Moderator—R. G. Wardwell.
Clerk—Lillian L. Brown.
Selectmen—R. G. Wardwell, L. J. Andrews, O. C. Cobb.
Treasurer—H. M. Wardwell.
School Committee—Thankful Cobb.
Collector—Lillian L. Brown.
Road Commissioner—E. E. Barker.

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and bridges, \$3,500.00
Third class maintenance, 420.00
Support of poor, 100.00
Common schools, 1,800.00
Textbooks and supplies, 100.00
Secondary schools, 100.00
Memorial Day, 10.00
Pine Blister Rust, 25.00
Patrol, 227.00

BROWNFIELD

Moderator—Andrew Blake.
Clerk—E. E. Rounds.
Selectmen—C. C. Poor, P. E. Connick, A. G. Walker.
Treasurer—Arthur Linscott.
School Committee—Esther Boynton.
Collector—Arthur Linscott.
Road Commissioner—Willie Seaver.

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and bridges, \$1,200.00
Winter roads, 500.00
State aid road, 2,665.00
State aid patrol, 450.00
Third class maintenance, 960.00
Support of poor, 600.00
Common schools, 3,600.00
Textbooks and supplies, 400.00
Repairs, 200.00
Secondary schools, 1,300.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Public Health Nurse, 75.00
Miscellaneous account, 600.00

CANTON

Moderator—D. A. Blasco.
Clerk—J. H. Pulsifer.
Selectmen—C. D. Quint, Lawrence Briggs, John Briggs.
Treasurer—J. H. Pulsifer.
School Committee—Florence A. Linscott.
Collector—Katherine Sanders.
Road Commissioner—A. L. H. Lee.

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00
Winter roads, 1,000.00
Patroling of highway, 450.00
State aid patrol, 50.00
Third class maintenance, 450.00
Support of poor, 1,500.00
Common schools, 7,500.00
Repairs, 500.00
Bonding town officers, 500.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Removing bushes, 100.00
State highway, 25.00
State aid highway, 15.00
Third class highway, 15.00
Miscellaneous account, 500.00
Pine Blister Rust, 25.00
Maine Publicity, 25.00
To reduce town debt, 500.00
Street lights, 500.00

DIXFIELD

Moderator—Ella Stetson.
Clerk—Christina Gilkey.
Selectmen—D. A. Gates, C. H. Toste, Ellery Porter.
Treasurer—Christina Gilkey.
School Committee—C. H. Holman.
Collector—J. P. Edmunds.

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and bridges, \$2,000.00
Winter roads, 900.00
State aid road, 1,700.00
State aid patrol, 750.00
Third class maintenance, 745.00
Support of poor, 4,500.00
Common schools, 6,500.00
Textbooks and supplies, 650.00
Repairs, 650.00
Public Health Nurse, 125.00
Town officers' bills, 1,250.00
Miscellaneous account, 675.00

FRENCH

Moderator—E. C. Russell.
Clerk—Harriet Abbott.
Selectmen—Earl P. Osgood, Myron L. Allen, Francis G. Russell.
Treasurer—Walter H. Burnell.
School Committee—Enoch W. Pike.
Collector—Richard Keefe.
Road Commissioner—Adelbert E. Watson.

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and bridges, \$2,200.00
Winter roads, 1,200.00
State aid road, 733.33
State aid patrol, 1,110.00
Third class maintenance, 545.00
Support of poor, 3,600.00
Common schools, 3,600.00
Textbooks and supplies, 300.00
Repairs, 300.00
Secondary schools, 8,800.00

UNDERCLASSMEN TOO GOOD FOR SENIORS 25-15

With nearly a complete first team lineup the Seniors expected an easy victory in their annual game with the lower class players. But! after the first half was over with a 10-10 tie the youngsters swept the graduating class right off their feet. Fine team work with Allen, Browne, and Vail leading the attack was too much for the veterans and before the third quarter ended the score stood 20-13.

Stanley was the outstanding Senior player on offense while Hamlin played his usual steady game at guard. For the underclass team every man played bang-up basketball. The surprise of the evening however was the playing of Allen at center. He completely outplayed his opponent, Bartlett, in every department of the game. He not only scored eight points in the last half but kept Bartlett so closely guarded that he scored not a point.

UNDERCLASSMEN (25) G FT T

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Carter c. 0 0 0
Quimby rg. 1 0 2
Hamlin lg. 0 1 1
Bran lg. 0 0 0

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Time—four eights. Referee—Myers (Orono).

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona met with West Paris Grange Tuesday, March 1, for an all day meeting, with a good attendance. All the officers were present and the forenoon session was given over to the order of business and conferring the Pomona degree on a class of candidates.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the members of West Paris Grange, after which the meeting was again called to order by W. M. Ellis Davis at one o'clock, and proceeded to call the roll of granges.

The meeting was then given over to worthy lecturer E. E. Bennett and the following program was carried out.

Music was furnished by the West Paris high school orchestra throughout the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

A discussion was opened on taxation and town meeting problems. Bro. L. E. McIntire stressed the necessity of cutting expenditures of our Nation, State and towns, stating the wage cut should begin with the officials themselves rather than the day laborer. Bro. Austin Stearns, Jr., spoke of the importance of keeping up the high standards of our schools and stated he did not approve of cutting the school appropriations.

An address of welcome was given by the Master of West Paris Grange and the response by Austin Stearns, Jr., Overseer of Oxford Pomona.

A relation was given by Janitor Curtis of West Paris, followed by a song and encore by five young men of Franklin Grange.

The afternoon speaker was Lewis O. Barrows of Newport, member of the Governor's Council. He gave an interesting talk on the three State institutions, the men's reformatory, the women's reformatory, and the State prison.

A song in costume, with encore, was rendered by R. L. Cummings and Annie White.

N. E. Stowell of Dixfield, of the N. S. Stowell Co., Inc., talked on the business depression and how to overcome it to a certain extent.

Raymond P. Whitney, Master of Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona, gave a talk on the chain store and its relation to other stores and the farmer. There were also remarks by Rep. Harold Perham of Minot.

It was voted to give \$10 to help pay expenses of Miss Knightly of Norway on her Washington trip, sponsored by the 4-H Club.

Miss Mary Louise Pleasanton arrived in town Tuesday. She will direct the American Legion play, "Sixty Miles an Hour," which will be presented at Odeon Hall, March 22 and 23.

Public Health Nurse, 150.00
Current expenses, 3,500.00
Advertising Maine, 25.00
State aid road app., 450.00
Sc. exp. League, 70.00
Physical education, 100.00

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NORWAY GIRL TO BE OXFORD COUNTY DELEGATE TO NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP IN JUNE

Miss Margaret Knightly a senior at Norway High School and a member of the Norway Center 4-H Club, has been selected as the Oxford County delegate to the National 4-H Club Camp which will be at Washington, D. C., June 15-21.

Margaret is starting her ninth year of club work. During the past eight years, she has been county champion in canning three times and has been state champion in this project once. In 1929 she was a member of the Maine 4-H camp at Springfield. She has been on four demonstration teams and has completed in the county demonstration tryouts.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knightly and is the youngest of a family of seven. All seven of this family have been club members and Mrs. Knightly has been a leader for 10 years.

FARM AND HOME WEEK PROGRAMS NOW AVAILABLE

Programs for the 26th annual Farm and Home Week to be held at the College of Agriculture, Orono, March 28-31, are now available to any who request them by writing the College of Agriculture, Orono. It has been announced by M. D. Jones, chairman of the program committee.

Sixteen organizations within the State are cooperating with the College in planning for the program this year. The speakers list includes 145 names. In addition to speakers from the College, Extension Service, and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, noted authorities of national reputation are also included. The program also reveals an increasing number of farmers and homemakers included in the speakers list.

Below are names of Oxford County people who attended Farm and Home Week last year:

V. A. Binford, Roxbury
Leroy J. Abbott, W. Paris
L. J. Trask, W. Paris
Edgar S. Barrett, E. Sumner
L. E. McIntire, E. Waterford
Austin Stearns, Jr., South Paris
Francis A. Littlehale, W. Paris
Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Rumford
Mrs. Victor A. Binford, Roxbury
Mrs. L. J. Trask, W. Paris
Mrs. Leroy J. Abbott, W. Paris
Mrs. Helena B. Dubay, So. Paris
Mrs. Francis Littlehale, West Paris
Eugenia M. Haselton, Bethel
Florence E. Cushman, Bryant Pond
Mrs. Lester P. Twitchell, So. Paris
Fred C. Sturtevant, Hebron
Arthur Tucker, Norway
Dora J. Colony, So. Paris
Elsie A. Anderson, Norway
Ruth Woodward, Rumford
W. H. Mount, Buckfield
Verlie F. Smith, E. Brownfield
A. F. Goldsmith, So. Paris
Mrs. H. Weeks, Paris

FLANDERS—FROST

The marriage of Miss Cora E. Frost of Norway and Albert E. Flanders of Bethel was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Conrad B. Rhinaker, pastor of the Norway Universalist Church, who used the double rings.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Frost of Norway and the groom is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Flanders of Bethel.

REPUBLICANS ELECT COMMITTEE AND DELEGATES

A Republican caucus was held at the office of H. H. Hastings Monday and the following town committee was elected: F. F. Bean, F. A. Hunt, Mario S. Davis, L. W. Hammett, Olive A. Head, Eugene Van Den Kerckhove, T. I. Brown.

Delegates and alternates were elected as follows to attend the First District Convention to be held in Portland City Hall March 21. Delegates—Mrs. L. W. Hammett, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Mrs. Olive Head, Miss Alice Barker.

Alternates—P. E. Russell, F. A. Hunt, L. W. Hammett, Lyman Wheeler.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at the same place and date: P. E. Russell, F. A. Hunt, L. W. Hammett, Lyman Wheeler, Alternates—Mrs. L. W. Hammett, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Mrs. Olive A. Head, Miss Alice Barker.

LOCAL LEGION POST TO PRESENT COMEDY

"Sixty Miles an Hour," a local talent musical comedy of unusual interest will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 22 and 23, at Odeon Hall under the auspices of the American Legion.

The story of the play and its line cast of characters was received too late for appearance in this edition.

RE-ELECTED MONDAY

FRANK A. BROWN
Chairman Bethel Board of Selectmen

VETERANS MAKING 200,000 POPPIES AT TOGUS

Light and airy G. A. R. Hall at the Maine Veterans' Administration Home is a busy place these days. For here is situated the Legion Auxiliary Poppy Work Shop where two hundred thousand red paper Legion Poppies are being fashioned by the patient fingers of disabled World War veterans to be sold in May in memory of the World War dead and to raise money to care for and educate World War orphans and to care for disabled buddies and their dependents.

This is the fourth consecutive year the Poppy Shop has been run by the Legion Auxiliary in cooperation with Colonel Keith Ryan, Manager of the Home. Mrs. Agnes Bradley of Rumford, President of the Legion Auxiliary, is also serving as Poppy Director, this year. Mrs. Anna F. Snow of Rockland, pioneer of Maine Poppy Work Shop, is serving this year, as she did last year, as National Poppy Chairman of the Eastern District and has general oversight of all Poppy activities in 12 states.

Twenty-six of the men making poppies are from Massachusetts, while only 11 are from Maine, four from New Hampshire, two each are from Rhode Island and New York, three from Connecticut and one each from Alabama and Missouri.

The men receive one cent each for every poppy manufactured and are allowed to make 250 a day.

BETHEL PULLET LAYS FREAK EGG

Elliot Rich of Paradise Hill took his pullet an egg measuring 7 1/2 inches the first of the week, hoping that he could have a live fat breakfast of egg on toast. But woe to his breakfast! For when the egg was broken, out dropped not one yolk or two, as one might naturally expect from the size of the egg, but another perfectly formed hard shelled egg measuring 6 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches.

The shell of the outer egg was of a cream color and of the inside a brown.

This eight months old pullet challenges the world to an egg laying contest.

OXFORD COUNTY DELEGATES TO STATE CAMP SELECTED

The State 4-H Camp will be held at the State Fair in Lewiston, September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Each county is to be represented by four boys and four girls. The delegates are selected on the basis of the number of years in club work, rank and participation in club activities. The delegates from Oxford County are: Alta Hartman, Arnold Cash, South Paris; Ella Rice, Waterford; Ida Charles, West Sumner; Wilma Clark, West Buckfield; Alvin H. Ray, North Waterford; Fred Judkins, Tipton; Lyman Worlen, Canton Pond.

Mrs. Norman Hall was hostess to the "Mother's Club" Wednesday afternoon. The program was arranged by Mrs. Helen Berry and Mrs. Mary Lapham.

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BETHEL SELECTMEN RE-ELECTED

Lowered Appropriations Big Feature Bert Brown Road Commissioner

The Bethel town meeting Monday was in general a harmonious affair. All officers were elected on the first ballot and all were elected by decisive margins. As might have been expected school affairs drew more than the customary attention and less money was appropriated than the Budget Committee advised.

In the contests, Frank Brown was returned as first selectman receiving 223 of the 287 votes cast. Leslie Davis was elected to the school committee with 176 of the 228 votes. Bert Brown received 221 of the 374 votes for road commissioner, and Herbert R. Bean got all but one vote in the race for the auditor's berth.

On motion of F. J. Tyler, \$12,000 was raised for common schools after quite a lot of discussion during which the assembly decided to instruct the school board to discontinue hiring a music teacher. This amount is \$1300 less than recommended, and \$2,000 under last year's appropriation.

Two other projects which usually draw money were passed over. These were for the school nurse and State aid road, which appropriations last year amounted to \$4,108.00.

Collector Davis offered to collect taxes for \$9985 on the dollar, which is 15% less than last year, and this was the rate established.

It was voted to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the West Bethel ferry.

When the matter of Tarvia for the village streets was taken up, Frank Brown presented estimates of the town's share of the expense of concrete roads where Tarvia is now used in the village. According to these figures the town's share would amount to from \$16,000 to \$18,000 for a three lane surface on Main Street and a 20-foot roadway on the others. Besides being more economical in the end this would give us a much better road than we now have.

Officers Elected
Moderator—Hugh D. Thurston.
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks.
Selectmen—Frank A. Brown, John H. Howe, Carroll E. Abbott.
Treasurer—John M. Harrington.
School Committee for three years—Leslie E. Davis.
Road Commissioner—Bert Brown.
Auditor—Herbert R. Bean.

Appropriations

Balance 1930 temporary loans, \$4,000.00
Common schools, 12,000.00
Secondary schools, 9,700.00
School supplies, 600.00
Repairs on schoolhouses, 200.00
Textbooks, 500.00
School physician, 100.00
Roads and bridges, 3,000.00
Winter roads, 2,000.00
Maintenance State highway, 911.52
Maintenance 3d class highway, 910.00
Tarvia on Main, Church and Railroad streets, 1,500.00
Support of poor, 2,700.00
School supplies, 300.00
Town officers, 3,100.00
Memorial Day observance, 75.00
Treasurer's bond, 50.00
Collector's bond, 25.00
Bethel Library, 400.00

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4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

Forgotten Heroes
By Elmo Scott Watson

His Sacrifice Was in Vain

RICHARD WATSON was his name and he was a merchant and a member of the expedition to the North Pole in 1901. One of the men who sailed with him from his home in the state of Maine was a man named "Mike" who was a seaman and a member of the expedition. "Mike" was a man of great courage and a man of great sacrifice. He was a man who was willing to die for his country and for his fellow men. He was a man who was a hero in the eyes of his fellow men. He was a man who was a hero in the eyes of his fellow men.

His plan was to fit up as a fire ship the hulk, Intrepid, take it into the harbor and explode it among the Tripolitan fleet. To make this floating "infernal machine" a success it was necessary to load a hundred barrels of gunpowder into her hold. Beside this the Intrepid carried a large stock of splintered wood and about two hundred shells with prepared fuses to lay on her deck. Preble had late.

But Sumner was impatient and final by Preble's command. On the night of September 4 Sumner, accompanied by two officers and ten picked men, took the Intrepid into the harbor under the cover of darkness. Outside, the remainder of the fleet were watching in the black shadow of the ketch as she crept to among the rocks. Suddenly one of them cried out "Look! See the light!" For a bright spot, like a lantern, was seen to move across the Intrepid's deck. The next moment a vast shock the harbor and rocked the ships at their moorings. A red glare illumined the sea and the Americans saw flames and sails of the Intrepid rise up in the burning air.

The cause of the explosion is still a mystery. Whether Sumner blew the ship up too soon or whether the powder was accidentally ignited has never been learned. The next morning the two blackened hulks floated ashore at Tripoli. Not the slightest damage had been done to the Tripolitan ships or forts, so Sumner's sacrifice had been in vain. For to the records of the war there is written after his name and the names of the other twelve who were killed with him, in the service September 4, 1901.

SUNDAY RIVER

Ivan Stowe of Rumford was home over the week end from Ketchikan. Riley Reynolds came home over the week end from Gould Academy. He was taken with the measles but soon will return.

Mrs. H. L. Foster and Mrs. Roger Foster were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and family of Rumford Point over Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Spinnay held a party on Saturday afternoon, the 6th, celebrating her birthday which was the sixth. Those present were Misses Eva and Grace Nowlin, Irene Foster, Hilda Fleet, Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Glenys and Elwin Swan, Mrs. Allan Walker and family, Miss Elsie Spinnay, Frank Spinnay, and L. L. Spinnay. Games of whist were played and cake was served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Glenn Swan came home from Hallowville Sunday.

About everyone from this vicinity attended town meeting Monday at Newry Corner.

Lyman Lane of Upton was a visitor in town Sunday.

Joe Martin of Newry Corner was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spinnay's Saturday evening.

Allan Walker attended town meeting at Newry Corner Monday.

Miss Hilda Fleet and Irene Foster walked to Swan's Corner Saturday afternoon.

Roland Fleet was a visitor in Colebrook N. H. Sunday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1932, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon. It is the cause.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary Chase Herrick as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Mary Chase Herrick the executrix therein named.

FRANK G. SLOAN, late of Albany, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of William S. Sloan as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said William S. Sloan, the executor therein named.

GEORGE CUMMINGS, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Herman H. Cummings, the executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Herman H. Cummings, the executor therein named.

SUEL PINGREE, late of Albany, deceased; Petition that Sumner G. Bean be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Sumner G. Bean, a cousin.

HERBERT H. TAYLOR, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

HATTIE L. FOSTER, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Charles G. Eames, executor.

J. E. ELVA AUSTIN, late of Hallowville, deceased; Petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by Lewis H. Powers, administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A.

IMOSENE M. BROWN, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Sylvanus H. Brown, administrator.

FRANK B. TAYLOR, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

JOSEPH HILADELL, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Kathryn D. Thurston, administratrix.

NELSON T. SPRINGER, late of South Pasadena, State of California, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Hattie E. Springer, executrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Arthur M. Bean, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED B. MERRILL,
Feb. 16th, 1932. Bethel, Maine. 48p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Dora Beckler, late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER I. BECKLER,
Feb. 16th, 1932. Bethel, Maine. 48p

BRYANT POND

The Parent Teachers Association held its regular meeting Thursday evening, March 3, with a good attendance. After the business meeting the following program was put on:

Song, Girls Glee Club
Reading, with encore, Mrs. Cora Crockett
Vocal duet, encore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley

Address, Rev. L. A. Edwards, pastor of the Bethel Congregational Church
Friday evening the Senior Class held a whist party. There were eight tables. Refreshments of pie, doughnuts, and coffee were on sale. Quite a little sum was realized.

The Garden Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stephen Davis. Wednesday night they held a supper at the Grange Hall and received quite a little sum.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with every officer present excepting one. There were about 50 members present. After the business meeting the following program was put on:

Song, My Old Kentucky Home, Grange Roll Call on "Home"
Reading, Roots, Alice Knight
Essay, An Attractive Home Influence, Harriet Abbott

Song, Swanee River, Grange
Reading, When Grammy Brought the Water, Irene Ames
Song, Home Sweet Home, Grange

Games were played until a late hour. Myra Cole, who has been at Fred Cole's this winter, has gone to Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Archie Verville.

At the town meeting Monday the appropriations were cut down some. Franklin Grange served dinner at noon from which the usual sum was realized.

NEWRY

Carl Hakala and family have moved a few things to Andover and will remain there while he is at work there.

F. I. French of Bethel is staying at the farm here to care for his cows and hog.

Miss Hazel Smith was at home over the week end.

F. I. French's horses have gone to Andover to work.

Walter and Harry Powers are sawing wood on their drag saw across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow were called to Paris last Saturday by the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Freeland Harlow, who has been an invalid for a long time. She lived in this town for some time when first married and was greatly respected.

Sunday callers at Walter Powers' were Everett Lane, Ralph Brown, and F. I. French.

County News

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. John Hemingway has returned home from her visit with relatives at Lewiston.

Henry Brooks of Peru called on friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and two children, Frances and Samuel, visited her mother, Mrs. Francis Cole, and family last Saturday.

Willis and Lohert McGuire of Peru visited at George Cushman's Sunday.

Several from this community attended the annual town meeting at Bryant Pond Monday.

Mrs. Herman Cole is sick.

Maxine Fuller visited with friends at Dickvale over the week end.

James Knights is working in the woods for Claude Cushman.

Moses Hardy was home over town meeting.

MILTON

There was a large attendance at the annual town meeting. Nearly all the voters were out. The appropriations were cut down nearly one half, and we are looking for a lower tax rate this year.

W. H. Dyer went to Rumford Falls Saturday with a good amount of hulled corn for which he found ready customers.

Mrs. Howard Thornton is reported as improving, but is still in the hospital.

Vern Jackson was at his mother's, Mrs. F. D. Lapham's, for the week end. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes have moved away but are not certain where they will locate.

Howard Thornton is trucking lumber to Mann's mill at Bryant Pond.

Francis Lapham visited in Rumford last week.

MASON

Herman Merrill has moved his family to Will Bartlett's.

Mrs. Guy Morrill, who has been ill the past week, is somewhat improved. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Clough, is still with her.

Paul and Walter Grover were home over the week end from Gould Academy.

The teacher, Miss Mary Martin, spent the week end at her home in Greenwood.

Lloyd Luxton and a party from Bethel spent Sunday at their camp here.

WEST PARIS

A. T. Hollis and daughter Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis attended the funeral of Mrs. James Cobb at East Sumner Monday afternoon, Feb. 29.

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their regular meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening, March 7, when the officers were present for rehearsal.

Frank P. Knight, Jr., was confined to his home by illness last week, but is improving.

Sunday, March 6, Mrs. Conrad B. Rheiner of Norway supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church. Mrs. Rheiner has been a very welcome speaker here on several occasions, and her message always contains much of interest and helpfulness.

The Friendly Class of the Universalist Sunday School will hold a Washington party at Good Will Hall Thursday, March 10. A penny luncheon will be served, and mystery packages sold. The committee are Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mrs. F. R. Andrews, Miss Minnie E. Stevens, Mrs. Emma Emery. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mrs. James S. Wright entertained the Good Will Society Wednesday.

Miss Bennett the English teacher in West Paris High School, has recently had three saddle horses brought here, and is giving riding lessons. The horses are stabled at Miss Ruth Tucker's, where she boards.

GROVER HILL

The welcome caw of the crow was heard here recently.

Several pupils were absent from school owing to illness last week, namely: Robert Whitman, Rodney Waterhouse, and Ellen Chamberlain.

Maurice Tyler recently hauled the hay which he cut last season on Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson's place.

For Colds
A Quick Relief

Slight chills, irritated by lumpy throat, perhaps headache—these are early warning signals. Don't delay. Stay in warm room, in bed if possible, take hot lemonade, two teaspoons of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to cause gentle action of the bowels—nature's safeguard; start perspiration, keep warm, eat but little, and so avoid grippe, flu, or serious illness. Your dealer sells the true "L. F." 60c bottle contains 60 doses.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

CHARACTER

Character is a structure that is erected by persistent effort along right lines. Persistent, hard, strenuous, sustained effort is necessary if the character is to be rugged and worthwhile. The struggles of earth are looking with longing eyes for strong men whose example brings cheer and direction. Weak hands are reaching out for the grip of the strong. Human society depends upon leadership. Our conception of religion is formed by contemplating such men as Abraham, Moses, Daniel, John the Baptist, Paul, Christ. You can be a man like that. God has made something out of human rubbish—Mary, the deified; Zacheus, the worldly; Thomas the doubting disciple; Paul, the persecutor. The influence of their transformed lives have been felt by millions. Increasing power comes from accomplishment. Don't be a weakling, nor cowardly shrink from the task that confronts you. "Quit ye like men. Be strong!"

Blon F. Browne from South Paris was a Sunday visitor at his brother's, True Browne's, a short time ago.

F. F. Thomas, the Rawleigh distributor, was over this Hill Wednesday.

Miss Emma L. Stearns died in Bangor March 4th after a short illness of pneumonia at the age of 81 years and six months.

A DIFFERENCE

"It does make a difference to the bank whether a man reduces his note or not. It does make a difference to the individual whether he reduces or not. It is the simplest kind of good banking for a bank to expect it and the simplest kind of good business for the individual to want to do it."

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK
Bethel, Maine

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If you are not a regular reader of the Citizen, please read this issue carefully. This paper has a fine corps of correspondents who give us the latest news each week. In addition to other features of interest during the next three months our readers will enjoy a fine serial story "Under Frozen Stars" by George Marsh, author of "Flash, the Lead Dog." which appeared in our columns some time ago.

Read the News in the Citizen



Important Role of the

Ass in Jewish History

The ass has begun to fall from its former high estate when Solomon, dis regarding the provision of the Mosiac law forbidding that very thing, brought horses from Egypt into the country, and made regular use of them in war and in his regular retinue. But Israel never did keep the law in all its particulars, or there would not have been a king of the Jews at any time!

Afterward the ass degenerated into the mere burden bearer, the farm animal, and the steed of such lowly people as were Mary the Blessed, and Joseph, her husband. It came to be regarded as the extremity of misery for a warrior to be brought home dead on the back of an ass.

Perhaps it is not to be wondered at that it is not uncommon in the East to find poor Jews plowing with an ox and an ass yoked together, although it does at first sight give one a shock to see such a thing, remembering how their moral law distinctly forbade the coupling together in a team of the quick-stepping ass and the slow-moving ox. Still, the Jews have always treated the ass humanely, never allowing it to be worked on their Sabbath day, and the animal's place in the Tenth Commandment shows that it was held by them in high estimation.—Montreal Family Herald.

Official Impressed by

Truly Great Invention

It was said, somewhat in malice, that Gen. Zeb Vance of North Carolina was one of the most untechnical men ever associated with the United States patent office.

One day in 1883, while sitting as assistant commissioner of patents by grace of Grover Cleveland, he called in the chief clerk to complain that his swivel chair was too low for comfort. The clerk, Schuyler Duryea, listened respectfully, then asked the general to rise. Giving the chair a few smart whiffs, Duryea adjusted it easily to the desired level.

"Well," marvelled the assistant commissioner of patents, "ain't that a wonderful invention!"—World's Work.

Writing on Celluloid

It is possible to write on celluloid with a solution of asphalt in solvent naphtha, xylol or other solvent. The pen must not be too full, or a blur will result. This writing remains on the surface of the celluloid and can be wiped off with a bit of absorbent cotton or a rag moistened with benzol. The solution will tend to bite in the celluloid if glacial acetic acid, or possibly better, acetic anhydride, is used. Instead of part of the naphtha or xylol. A solution of nitrocellulose is said to be used instead of oil for making ink with which to print upon celluloid. As the celluloid itself is chiefly nitrocellulose, ink of this kind will adhere to it very firmly.

Why Known as "Micks"

"Mike" is a corrupted form of Michael and Irishmen are so-called because the name is a common one among them. Irishmen resent the appellation when seriously used in reference to them and it is not generally employed except in fun or contempt. In telling Irish stories it is customary to substitute the more friendly "Mike" for "Michael" as a short form of Michael.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Gas From Volcanoes

Produces Common Salt

The Manchester (England) Guardian is always digging up quaint and unusual bits of information. For years, in fact, from infancy, we have been going around asking who put salt into the sea. And now we find out. Says the Guardian:

"The next time we get a mouthful of unpalatable salt water while sea bathing we should lay the blame for our feeling sick on the world's volcanoes—according to an interesting conclusion arrived at by Dr. T. A. Jaggar, director of the Hawaiian Volcano observatory and a volcanologist of international eminence. Doctor Jaggar reckons that at least 455 active volcanoes are letting forth in the course of a year more than 100,000,000 tons of hydrochloric acid, which rises as a gas mingled with the steam. Merging with the water vapor forming clouds, it falls with the rains and unites with the sodium in the rivers to form sodium chloride, or common salt."

How Wood Is Fireproofed

Can you imagine wood that will not burn? As a matter of fact there is no known wood that will not burn in the natural state. But Dr. P. G. von Hillebrand, the well known chemist and former German citizen who has experimental laboratories at Springfield, near Pittsburgh, has discovered a way to treat any kind of wood to make it fireproof, as strong as steel and as light as aluminum. He can even take chips and other waste pieces of lumber and by a process of cooking the wood into a pulp produce materials which he claims can be used in the place of metals, bricks and asbestos. First he chips the wood into small pieces, cooks or grinds it into fiber, then presses it back into lumber of the fireproof variety.—Exchange.

How Kangaroo Guards Young

Like the partridge that with drooping wing leads her pursuers a merry chase in a direction away from the place in which her chicks are hiding among the grasses, the kangaroo mother practices strategy to protect her young when she is being pursued by dogs. When the kangaroo is carrying a baby in her pouch she cannot make as much speed as otherwise. When she sees that the dogs are gaining on her she will drop her little one in the grass and start off in a new direction to attract attention away from it. If she is successful in eluding her pursuers she will return later by a circuitous route to recover her baby.

How Fish Sleep

Fish cannot close their eyes and therefore they are unable to sleep in the ordinary sense of that term as applied to mammals, says Path Magazine. According to the bureau of fisheries, however, experiments with special apparatus indicate that fish are more active at certain times and that these periods of activity are followed by periods of repose. Such periods of inactivity, which are variable in degree, may be comparable to sleep in the sense of physiological rest.

How to Clean Pearls

One method of cleaning pearls is to hang them for a couple of minutes in hot strong wine vinegar, then remove and rinse them in water. If left a long time in the vinegar they will be injured.

Laplanders, as a Race,

Ruled by Superstition

The story of a race that inhabits an area three times as large as New York state, that never engages in physical combat of any kind, that believes in trolls and fairies, that subsists on reindeer meat and fish and that knows not of stealing was told by Capt. Arthur W. North, who headed a three months' "family expedition" to Lapland with his wife, their two children and a young Cornell student. He said:

"There are three classes of Laplanders—the nomad, the fisher and the farmer—all bound together by similar customs, similar superstitions and similar language, irrespective of whether the territory which they roam is Russian, Norwegian, Finnish or Swedish.

"They are the most superstitious people in the world. Trolls and fairies control their everyday life, they believe, and their religion, which is based on the Lutheran, is the wildest combination of holy rolling, shouting and screaming one could imagine. When a child is lost the family runs about the tundra pushing needles and pins in the ground, hold down the trolls or fairies they believe have captured the child. Bits of money and small objects are dropped down wells and into rivers to soothe the wrath of the trolls, and sacrifices of reindeer meat are made to them, which the childlike Laplanders take back and eat themselves when they think the trolls have finished."

Hungarian Dance That

Took Europe by Storm

In 1810 Europe was fighting its way to a new emancipation: Intellectual freedom and social equalization. In England, France and Germany there was a movement for the leveling of classes. Everywhere was a "st. highly keyed, the masses seized upon a new dance, a simple, exhilarating dance that came from Hungary. It was the polka.

The polka spread like an infection over Europe and thence to America. "Polkamania," Punch called it. "Its chief symptoms are extraordinary convulsions," said that comic wit, "and with gestulations of the limbs, with frequent stampings on the floor and rotary movements of the body, such as accompanying lessons of the ecclesiastics," people danced it on the streets and boulevards. Celarius, great dancing master of the day, complained that it broke down all the set forms of the past.—Virginia Pope, in the New York Times Magazine.

Long-Lived Bulgarians

As a rule, all the Bulgarian peasants are exceedingly hard working people, and as it is purely physical labor it is no wonder that the spring of their life is of short duration and the autumn approaches quickly. At forty they begin to look old, and what is worse they feel old themselves, for in many cases they have become grandparents. But otherwise they are much healthier and live to a greater age than their brothers in the cities and towns, where the conditions of life are not so strenuous. Their labors are spelt by the sun, the wind, hard work and toil. Life—their care and joys—they take much more philosophically than the populations in the towns. They give much, and take so little for themselves. They live the secret of their long life and of their positive force. Bulgarian British Review.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Mona Hartshorn, Erma Vashaw and daughter Muriel were at Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Tibbets was at Bryant Pond and Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Stevens and daughter spent one day last week with Mrs. Frank Brooks and Mrs. Henry Hall.

Charles Mason and Oscar Tibbets were at Bethel Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Francis have gone to Locke Mills to board with Mrs. Helen Swan.

Annie Cross, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, has gone to Auburn.

Helen Swan, Mrs. Elmer Smith and Bernard Swan were in town Saturday afternoon.

Leslie Davis from Bethel was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker from South Paris were at Frank Brooks' Saturday evening.

Bernice Tibbets from Locke Mills visited her sisters, Mrs. Gerald Walker and Olive Tibbets, Sunday.

Willis Bartlett from East Bethel was in town Friday.

Mrs. Vear Bean from Chandler Hill was in town Friday and carried Annie Cross to Locke Mills.

Harry Johns and two daughters, Mrs. Mae House and son James from South Paris visited Mrs. Agnes Walker Sunday afternoon.

Willis Walker from South Paris came up Saturday afternoon and carried Mrs. Gerald Walker and son Roland, Olive and Bernice Tibbets to South Paris. He and Mrs. Walker brought them home in the evening.

Donald, son of William Mason, who was ill last week with a cold, is better.

A man was through this vicinity this week selling Grand Union Tea products.

School kept Saturday so as to have Monday off.

Oscar Tibbets was at Frank Stevens' Sunday.

Snow is going fast. The road is drying up and it will soon be spring.

Why Trees Die

Trees do not so much from old age as a result of starvation, drought and attacks by insect pests and fungus diseases. Relatively few are killed by gas, destroyed by electric currents or wrecked by wind and thunderstorms.

Why Salt Predicts Rain

Why is salt damp when it is going to rain? Salt is greedy of moisture. The air is damper before rain so that salt is able to absorb more water vapor than when the air is dry.

Why Bats Are of Value

Bats are great destroyers of insects and furnish guano, which is a valuable fertilizer.

Why Grandfather Clocks?

Two reasons are advanced for "grandfather" clocks being so called. One is that their height would be right for an old man to see the time easily; the other is that they outlived by many years their original purchasers, and thus would be referred to as "Grandfather's clock."

Why Rubber "Ages"

The bureau of standards has found that one phase of the deterioration of "aging" of rubber is due to the formation of hydrogen sulphide which is caused by the splitting or breaking up of the rubber sulphur compound.

Why Washbone Is Lucky

The washbone of a fowl is considered lucky, owing to its resemblance to a horseshoe in shape. Breaking the bone allows the luck to escape, and it goes to the person who gets the bigger piece.

Why Birds Peek at Windows

Why birds peek at windows it is called shadow boxing. The bird is fighting its own reflection in the glass. The rickling bird, the robin and cardinal are often attracted to windows.

Colorado's Great Gorge

The Grand canyon of the state of Colorado has a total length of about 250 miles from head of Marble gorge near the northern boundary of Arizona, to Grand Wash cliffs, near the Nevada line. Its most impressively beautiful part, 165 miles long, lies within the Grand Canyon National park in northern Arizona. The width varies from 5 to 15 miles, while the maximum depth is more than a mile. The characteristic portion so often seen in pictures is the point near the town of Grand Canyon, Ariz., where the gorge is about 15 miles from rim to rim.

Corn's Origin Unknown

The cereal variously known as maize, Indian corn or simply corn is undoubtedly a native of some part of the New world, although kernels of corn found in ancient ruins at Athens and representations resembling corn plants in ancient Chinese books have led some to believe that this cereal may have been indigenous to Asia also. Some botanists believe that maize was developed from the heavy seeded grass known as teosinte, but the wild progenitor of corn has not been identified for certain.—Pathfinder Magazine.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Monday, March 7, 1932, is observed as town meeting day in many towns throughout the land. It should be the one place which every voting citizen should attend, as a duty to himself, his town, his county, and his state. The time has come when all must look to the earning power of the dollar. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. We feel that Woodstock this year more than ever must cut its expenses if it wants continued prosperity.

Mrs. Velma Davis has been suffering from a bad cold the past week and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown, of Bryant Pond.

Nelson Parham was a Sunday caller on Mr. and Mrs. George Davis at the Davis homestead. Mr. Parham states that his son Norman is making good progress in his correspondence school instruction.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Gertrude Robbins, Mrs. Bernice Davis and Little Edith, Mrs. Caroline Etcher, and Mrs. Lydia Dean were recent callers on Mrs. Velma Brown Davis at the Davis homestead.

Kenneth Benson has sold that part of his home place with buildings which lies east of the state highway to Mrs. Mary Andrews and son Fred Andrews of Trap Corner, who have recently moved and taken possession. Mr. Benson has reserved that part of his place which lies west of the state highway and will occupy a camp for the present. He plans to build later a cottage bungalow.

Nearly every member of Franklin Grange residing in South Woodstock attended the recent meeting of Oxford County Pomona held at West Paris.

All reported a most helpful meeting, both entertaining and instructive. The dinner, one of Pomona's best, was very highly complimented.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and friend, Mrs. Gertrude Robbins of Mechanic Falls, while out for an early morning health walk, called on the following friends and neighbors: Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Florence Benson, Mrs. Inez Hart, and Mrs. Vera Buck.

Fred Waterhouse of West Paris has been cutting timber for Gerald Davis. Mr. Waterhouse states that his daughter, Mrs. Phannie Waterhouse Cummings, and family, now living in California, are very anxious to return to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse are spending a few days with Mrs. Waterhouse's aunt, Mrs. Georgia Hendrickson. They have recently come out of camp where they have been employed for the winter by Alvah Hendrickson back of Molly Ockett Mountain.

Nearly all of the men have finished work at the logging camps. The chopping will be completed the tenth, and by the end of the month all wood and timber will be out of the woods.

Trucks are running day and night to convey the yarded product to the mill destinations.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

1. Who wrote "In Memoriam"?
2. Complete this Bible verse, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;—"
3. What is the machine called that removes the seeds from cotton?
4. What improvement is looked for in the near future in the radio?
5. What is wrong with the expression, "Can I speak to you a moment?"
6. Who were the Bounty Jumpers?
7. What is the name of the vice-president of the United States?
8. What well-known native leader in India has been imprisoned by the British because of his opposition to British rule?
9. What are the two ways in which officers may be nominated in a meeting conducted according to parliamentary law?
10. In arithmetic what is a digit?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
2. But he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven.
3. The technical term for soft coal is bituminous coal.
4. When television is perfected the device will enable radio owners to see the speakers or singers being broadcast.
5. Not strictly. The use of the word had in this connection is a colloquialism and is not used by the best speakers or writers. A more accurate and appropriate word would be severe or troublesome.
6. The American colonists rebelled against the tea tax imposed by the British government and one night a number of men boarded the British ships in the Boston harbor and dumped the tea overboard.
7. The dote.
8. Chicago.
9. The constitution may be adopted article by article or as a whole.
10. The face of the note is the amount for which it is drawn.

HIGH STREET, WEST PARIS

Erion and Ralph Whitman attended town meeting.

Mrs. D. O. Hill spent the day with Mrs. Harry Emery one day last week.

Mrs. Lilla Marshall spent the day Monday with Mrs. W. H. Whitman.

Dan O. Hill and Phil Lovejoy have finished their winter's job where they have been hauling birch from Greenwood to Penley's mill at West Paris.

The Porter School did not keep Monday on account of town meeting. The day is to be made up in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hill, Marian and Howard Hill and Phil Lovejoy attended town meeting.

UPTON

A dance was held at the Hall Monday evening, March 7.

The Ladies' Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Grange Hall, Saturday, March 5, with all members present.

Their husbands were invited to dinner and most of them attended, also the boys and girls. 4-H Clubs with their local leaders, Miss Plummer, the 4-H Club County Leader, Mrs. Dora C. DeGroot, H. D. A., and Mr. Ridley, the County Agent, were also present. Mr. Ridley was the speaker of the day on Vegetable Gardening.

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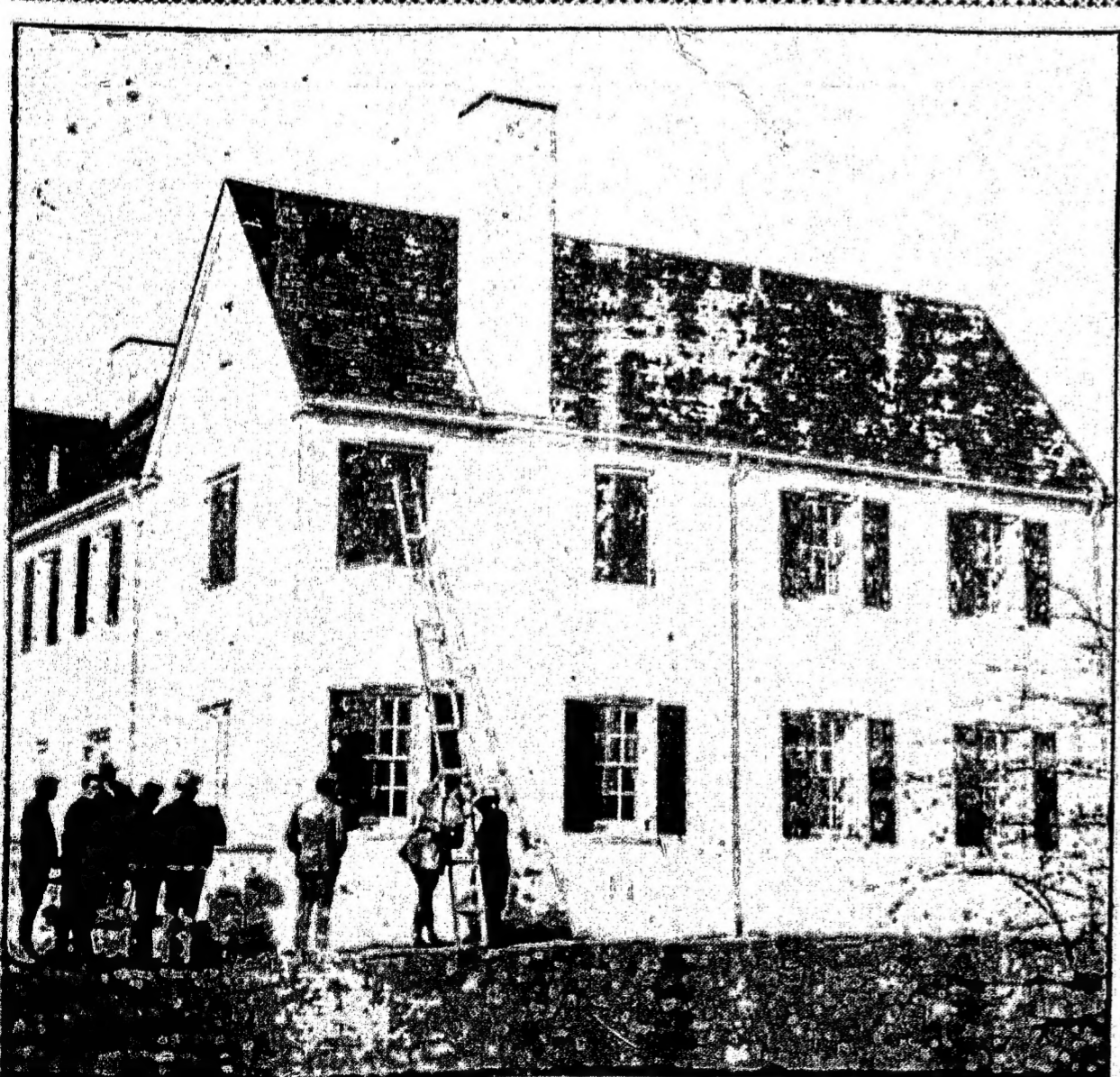
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Window Used in Kidnaping Lindbergh Baby



State troopers reenacting the kidnaping of Baby Lindbergh, showing the window and ladder used by the abductors.

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TOWN MEETINGS

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GILEAD
Moderator—P. A. Wright.
Clerk—Sherman Emery.
Selectmen—A. J. Blake, Geo. D. Daniels, C. C. Quimby.
Treasurer—Fred A. Wright.
School Committee—Goldie A. Wright.
Collector—Fred A. Wright.
Road Commissioner—P. E. Bennett.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$150.00
Winter roads, 50.00
State aid road, 70.00
State aid patrol, 47.50
Third class maintenance, 52.00
Support of poor, 40.00
Common schools, 1,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 100.00
Road patrol, 40.00
High school tuition, 40.00
Cutting bushes on imp. roads, 25.00
Public Health Nurse, 14.00
Town officers' bills, 60.00
Interest charges, 105.00
Steel bridge and int., 628.94
Five time aid and int., 56,275.54
Total appropriations

GREENWOOD
Moderator—Leo Cole.
Clerk—H. E. Day.
Selectmen—Carl Swan, E. L. Dunham, Bernard Harrington.
Treasurer—James Ring.
School Committee—Lamont Cole.
Collector—H. E. Day.
Road Commissioner—W. C. Cross.
W. F. Yates.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$2,500.00
Winter roads, 1,000.00
State aid road, 412.00
State aid patrol, 400.00
Third class maintenance, 2,000.00
Support of poor, 4,000.00
Common schools, 150.00
Textbooks and supplies, 200.00
Repairs, 150.00
Secondary schools, 1,500.00
Public Health Nurse, 20.00
Town officers' bills, 500.00
Total appra., \$71,157.50

HANOVER
Moderator—Harry E. Dyer.
Clerk—Arthur G. Howe.
Selectmen—Frederic L. Holt, Roy A. Howard, Jacob C. Hill.
Treasurer—Helen B. Barker.
School Committee—Ralph C. Richardson.
Collector—Abbie L. Saunders.
Road Commissioner—Selectmen.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$200.00
Winter roads, 150.00
State aid road, 20.00
Third class maintenance, 50.00
Common schools, 50.00
Public Health Nurse, 18.00
Town officers' bills, 175.00
Miscellaneous account, 100.00
Maintenance ferry, 200.00
Improvement on roads, 150.00
Build new town roads, 150.00

HARTFORD
Moderator—W. L. Libby.
Clerk—J. E. Irish.
Selectmen—H. E. Parsons, H. N. Hedge, Kenneth Sampson.
Treasurer—W. L. Libby.
School Committee—Lida Waterhouse.
Collector—E. D. Waterhouse.
Road Commissioner—Ralph Dunn, H. H. Himes.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$2,000.00
Winter roads, 1,000.00
State aid patrol, 214.00
Third class maintenance, 768.00
Support of poor, 2,000.00
Common schools, 150.00
Textbooks and supplies, 350.00
Repairs, 750.00
Memorial Day, 50.00
Miscellaneous account, 1,050.00
Superintendent's salary, 250.00
Office expenses, 125.00
Totalling \$10,000.00

JEFFERSON
Moderator—P. C. Sturtevant.
Clerk—H. E. Johnson.
Selectmen—H. H. Merrill, A. H. Sturtevant, E. E. Johnson.
Treasurer—E. E. Johnson.
School Committee—Helen Perry.
Collector—H. E. Merrill.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$2,500.00
Winter roads, 1,250.00
State aid road, 250.00
State aid patrol, 250.00
Third class maintenance, 250.00
Support of poor, 1,500.00
Common schools, 3,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, and repairs, 225.00
Secondary schools, 1,500.00
Memorial Day, 100.00
Town officers' bills, 450.00
Miscellaneous account, 1,140.00
On tractor and plow, 250.00
Interest, 50.00
Fencing cemeteries, 50.00

JUDITH
Moderator—Leah H. Chipman.
Clerk—Raymond C. Colton.
Selectmen—H. N. Lowell, Jesse O'Brien, Walter Dyer.
Treasurer—Charles Colton.

School Committee—Nellie J. Rankin.
Collector—W. A. Bailey.
Road Commissioners—F. W. Merrill, Harry Pendexter.

LINCOLN PLANTATION
Moderator—E. S. Bennett.
Clerk—Gertrude Bennett.
Selectmen—D. C. Bennett, A. D. Cameron, L. W. Bennett.
Treasurer—Lewis Olson.
School Committee—Linda Bennett.
Collector—E. S. Bennett.
Road Commissioner—E. S. Bennett.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$300.00
State aid road, 150.00
State aid patrol, 1,050.00
Third class maintenance, 1,000.00
Common schools, 75.00
Textbooks and supplies, 150.00
Repairs,

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION
Moderator—John H. Keenan.
Clerk—Evelyn Cameron.
Selectmen—J. A. Mooney, Philip West, Lewis Ripley.
Treasurer—Allan Ripley.
School Committee—Lillian Ripley.
Collector—Harriette Ingram.
Road Commissioner—Harry Lancaster.

APPROPRIATIONS
Winter roads, \$400.00
State aid road, 1,000.00
High school, 1,000.00
Common schools, 100.00
Textbooks and supplies, 250.00
Supt. account, 12.00
Public Health Nurse, 500.00
Town officers' bills, 200.00
Miscellaneous account, 200.00

MASON
Moderator—E. A. Grover.
Clerk—E. C. Smith.
Selectmen—E. C. Smith, E. H. Morrill, E. A. Grover.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Morrill.
School Committee—E. C. Smith.
Collector—Mrs. M. E. Morrill.
Road Commissioner—E. H. Morrill.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$350.00
State aid road, 35.00
Third class maintenance, 250.00
Common schools, 25.00
Textbooks and supplies, 125.00
Repairs, 125.00
Public Health Nurse, 10.00
Town officers' bills, 175.00
Miscellaneous account, 300.00

MEXICO
Moderator—John J. Johnson.
Clerk—Benj. J. Robertson.
Selectman for three years—Albert D. Virgin.
Treasurer—C. L. Stanley.
School Committee—Leon M. Small.
Collector—John R. Burns.
Road Commissioners—Selectmen.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00
Winter roads, 2,200.00
State aid road, 3,500.00
State aid patrol, 500.00
Third class maintenance, 200.00
Support of poor, 5,000.00
Common schools, 17,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 2,200.00
Repairs, 500.00
Secondary schools, 9,700.00
Public Health Nurse, 350.00
Town officers' bills, 1,200.00
Total appra., \$71,157.50

MILTON PLANTATION
Moderator—E. A. Farnum.
Clerk—Edith Jackson.
Selectmen—E. A. Farnum, Florus Poland, Ernest Billings.
Treasurer—Clara Jackson.
School Committee—Constance Buckman.
Collector—Harry Billings.
Road Commissioner—Selectmen.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$275.00
Winter roads, 150.00
State aid road, 100.00
Third class maintenance, 155.00
Common schools, 1,000.00
Public Health Nurse, 12.00

NEWRY
Moderator—L. E. Wright.
Clerk—Susan E. Wright.
Selectmen—L. E. Wright, H. L. Foster, H. H. Powers.
Treasurer—Susan E. Wright.
School Committee—Lida Wright.
Collector—Edna Smith.
Road Commissioners—H. H. Morton, R. M. Dean.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$1,500.00
Winter roads, 800.00
State aid road, 2,052.00
Third class maintenance, 147.00
Support of poor, 200.00
Common schools, 2,000.00
Secondary schools, 300.00
Miscellaneous account, 800.00

NORWAY
Moderator—H. D. Foster.
Clerk—David A. Kline.
Selectman for three years—C. W. Thurston.
Treasurer—R. F. Dickford.
School Committee—Robert B. Dow.
Collector—H. F. Dickford.
Road Commissioners—Geo. E. Emery, C. W. Hunt.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$5,000.00
Winter roads, 7,000.00
State aid road, 4,500.00
State aid patrol, 1,000.00
Third class maintenance, 6,000.00
Support of poor, 24,000.00
Common schools, 750.00
Repairs, 150.00
Memorial Day, 150.00
Town officers' bills, 2,800.00
Miscellaneous account, 2,300.00

OXFORD
Moderator—Charles M. Andrews.
Clerk—Ray P. Hall.
Selectmen—Q. D. Millett, Fred L. Staples, Dr. E. B. Holden.
Treasurer—Ray P. Hall.
School Committee—W. E. Perkins.
Collector—left with Selectmen.
Road Commissioner—F. H. Grover.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$2,000.00
Winter roads, 500.00
State aid road, 243.00
State aid patrol, 800.00
Third class maintenance, 575.00
Support of poor, 2,500.00
Common schools, 7,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 350.00
Secondary schools, 1,800.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Town officers' bills, 1,200.00

PERU
Moderator—W. S. Arnold.
Clerk—Howard Turner.
Selectmen—C. H. Robinson, I. A. Gammon, Ellery C. Kidder.
Treasurer—Howard Turner.
School Committee—Florence Packard.
Collector—S. A. Hazelton.
Road Commissioner—M. M. Farrar.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$3,500.00
Winter roads, 1,000.00
State aid road, 533.00
State aid patrol, 280.00
Common schools, 1,800.00
Textbooks and supplies, 50.00
Repairs, 407.00
Public Health Nurse, 300.00
Town officers' bills, 3,200.00
Books for library, 200.00
To insure books for library, 10.00

REMFORD
Moderator—Albert Bellevue.
Clerk—Amy B. Lyon.
Selectmen—Joseph I. Dorion, Fred W. Davis, Charles O. Dutton, V. W. Frank, John P. McGregor, C. F. Voter, Lee J. Thurston.
Assessors—Fred W. Davis, John F. North, C. F. Voter.
Collector—William Cyr.
Treasurer—Amy B. Lyon.
School Committee—P. E. McCarthy.
Auditor—William Marceau.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$32,000.00
Third class maintenance, 313.00
Upkeep State aid roads, 222.00
Maintenance State aid, 582.00
State road, 9,325.00
Sidewalks, 300.00
Schools, 55,151.54
Repairs schoolhouses, 88,250.00
Insurance, 2,700.00
School insurance, 1,550.00
Evening school, 800.00
Domestic science, 750.00
Library, 4,500.00
Manual training, 3,000.00
Memorial Day, 100.00
Town debt, 22,000.00
State aid patrol, 200.00
State aid road, 6,000.00
Third class maintenance, 100.00
Support of poor, 8,000.00
Common schools, 14,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 4,000.00
Repairs, 400.00
Memorial Day, 35.00
Town officers' bills, 400.00
Miscellaneous account, 500.00

PARIS
Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—Robert Y. Wheeler.
Selectmen—L. A. Abbott, Albert Ryerson, Carl McPhee.
Treasurer—Charles H. Howard.
School Committee—Harry A. Morton.
Collector—Carroll B. Penley.
Road Commissioner—G. L. Emery.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$8,000.00
Winter roads, 700.00
State aid road, 1,287.00
State aid patrol, 7,500.00
Support of poor, 17,500.00
Common schools, 2,500.00
Textbooks and supplies, 1,500.00
Repairs, 14,000.00
Secondary schools, 135.00
Memorial Day, 2,000.00
Town officers' bills,

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Moderator—W. S. Arnold.
Clerk—Howard Turner.
Selectmen—C. H. Robinson, I. A. Gammon, Ellery C. Kidder.
Treasurer—Howard Turner.
School Committee—Florence Packard.
Collector—S. A. Hazelton.
Road Commissioner—M. M. Farrar.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$3,500.00
Winter roads, 1,000.00
State aid road, 533.00
State aid patrol, 280.00
Common schools, 1,800.00
Textbooks and supplies, 50.00
Repairs, 407.00
Public Health Nurse, 300.00
Town officers' bills, 3,200.00
Books for library, 200.00
To insure books for library, 10.00

WATERFORD
Moderator—W. W. Fillebrown.
Clerk—L. R. Rounds.
Selectman for three years—E. L. Stone.
Treasurer—W. W. Fillebrown.
School Committee—W. M. Morse.
Collector—C. A. Pike.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$3,200.00
State aid road, 2,655.00
State aid patrol, 336.00
Third class maintenance, 932.00
Support of poor \$2,000 plus excise tax, 4,750.00
Common schools, 125.00
Textbooks and supplies, 150.00
Repairs, 12.00
Secondary schools, 1,750.00
Memorial Day, 300.00
Snow bills, 600.00
Street lights, 300.00
Cutting bushes, 500.00

WOODSTOCK
Moderator—Alden Chase.
Clerk—Clarence E. Cole.
Selectmen—Albert H. Russ, Dana O. Dudley, Lester D. Bryant.
Treasurer—Columbus P. Kimball.
School Committee—Abner H. Mann.
Collector—Alden Chase.
Road Commissioners—Lewis Farnum, Nelson Perham, Claude S. Cushman.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00
State aid road, 415.54
State aid patrol, 513.00
State aid road, 621.00
Third class maintenance, 1,700.00
Support of poor, 4,800.00
Common schools, 400.00
Textbooks and supplies, 400.00
Repairs, 400.00
Memorial Day, 35.00
Town officers' bills, 400.00
Miscellaneous account, 500.00

STONEHAM
Moderator—Albert E. Nelson.
Clerk—Edwin E. Allen.
Selectmen—S. W. Johnson, Ralph F. Kluckner, Errol J. Barker.
Treasurer—Sarah M. Grover.
School Committee—Helen M. Grover.
Collector—John D. Grover.
Road Commissioner—John A. Barker.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$850.00
Winter roads, 452.00
State aid road, 375.00
State aid patrol, 165.00
Third class maintenance, 165.00
Support of poor town charges, 800.00
Common schools, 1,300.00
Textbooks and supplies, 50.00
Secondary schools, 50.00
Memorial Day, 10.00
Public Health Nurse, 25.00
Miscellaneous account, 1,511.38

STOW
Moderator—William Sanborn.
Clerk—Herbert S. Emerson.
Selectmen—Seth Harriman, Walter Sampson, Maurice Eastman.
Treasurer—Rebecca McKee.
School Committee—Maurice Eastman.
Collector—William Sanborn.
Road Commissioner—Edwin McKee.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$540.00
Winter roads, 80.00
State aid road, 300.00
State aid patrol, 250.00
Third class maintenance, 167.00
Support of poor, 300.00
Common schools, 1,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 50.00
Repairs Federal tax, 51.00
Secondary schools, 51.00
Memorial Day, 5.00
Town officers' bills, 450.00
Overdrawn bills, 250.00
Doctor, 250.00
Repair of tractor house, 50.00

SUMNER
Moderator—W. M. Chandler.
Clerk—Geo. A. Chandler.
Selectmen—B. H. Blaine, C. W. Hise, D. C. Varney.
Treasurer—Carl M. Stephen.
School Committee—H. D. Crockett.
Road Commissioner—Selectmen.
APPROPRIATIONS
Roads and bridges, \$1,500.00
Winter roads, 800.00
State aid road, 200.00
State aid patrol, 300.00
Third class maintenance, 1,500.00
Support of poor, 2,500.00
Common schools, 100.00
Textbooks and supplies, 50.00
Repairs, 1,000.00
Secondary schools, 50.00
Memorial Day, 50.00
Public Health Nurse, 50.00
Town officers' bills, 1,200.00

SWEDEN
Moderator—H. O. Moulton.
Clerk—Enfield Plummer.

FRESHMAN BOYS WIN INTERCLASS TOURNAMENT
The Freshmen when defeating the Seniors last Tuesday 20 to 13, won the Boys' Interclass Basketball Championship. Danjels and Mundt starred for the winners while Green led the Seniors.
The Juniors were very much in the race until the Sophomores eliminated them in a thrilling game 17-15. Allen and Davis were outstanding for the winners while Whitman played best for the losers. The Juniors were handicapped greatly by the loss of their best scorer, Jackson, who has been ill.
The following is the standing of the teams at the close of the tournament.

	Won	Lost
1. Freshmen,	4	2
2. Sophomores,	3	3
3. Juniors,	2	3
4. Seniors,	2	4

The following is a list of the games and scores of the entire tournament.

FIRST ROUND
Seniors 22—Juniors 11
Freshmen 23—Sophomores 20
Sophomores 22—Seniors 13
Juniors 41—Freshmen 32
Freshmen 20—Seniors 18
Juniors 33—Sophomores 31

SECOND ROUND
Juniors 24—Seniors 19
Sophomores 18—Freshmen 14
Seniors 25—Sophomores 15
Freshmen 26—Juniors 18
Freshmen 20—Seniors 13
Sophomores 17—Juniors 15

MARTINSON WINS SCHOLARSHIP
Friends of Melvin Martinson, Gould, 1931, now a freshman at Tufts College, will be interested to know that he passed his mid-year examinations with sufficiently high rank to secure the award of a competitive scholarship.

KIDNAPING BABY ST
No crime in Such Un Long
No crime in recent years has attracted the entire American public as the kidnapping of the baby of Charles Augustus, son of Mrs. Charles Augustus, who is a native and has been since born. His abduction, a crime resented by the American people, growing from the fact that the kidnaper was a great American citizen.

Our New Serial
We have provided a real treat for every reader by securing the publication rights on that really wonderful story, entitled:
UNDER FROZEN STARS
By GEORGE MARSH

It is a tale of the wilds and wastes of northern Canada. Jim Stuart is sent by the Hudson's Bay Company to a desolate post to re-establish its fur trade with the Indians. He finds there a French Canadian fur trader who, by working on their superstitious fears, has secured the confidence of the natives. Bad blood ensues on both sides and the trader's daughter is finally abducted, but by one of his own men. After a merciless race over trackless snow wastes, Jim rescues the girl and secures the confidence and cooperation of the Frenchman. A story jammed with action and one which breathes the icy atmosphere of the frozen North.

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No Crime in Modern History Has Aroused Such Universal Indignation—Tops Long List of Abductions.

Through the agency of the teletype the alarm reached the police of New York, Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Camden, and Philadelphia within a

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CHAPTER I

"Smoke, old chum, there's something drifting out there to the south," Sara pecked, the massive black-and-white husky raised slant eyes to the speaker.

Jim Stuart watched a distant object, which regularly disappeared, to lift again on the white crest of the running sea.

"Acts like a filled canoe, Smoke. I'm going to get the glasses."

Crossing the clearing, where the grass grew thickly among the stumps, to the group of white-washed log buildings of the little fur post, he entered the trap-house.

"Looks like a cupped canoe out there, Jim," Stuart said to the broad-backed figure who sat on the porch of the door, leaning with a drawl on a slab of birch into a puddle.

The half-breed lifted a smart, square face, toward him, his mouth wide open in a grin, as he said: "Wal, what do you say? The canoe? One from New York? No, no, no, not a good thing."

"You're not a little, Omar," said the factor of the post. "We can't let you down before our eyes, even if they are from LeBlond."

Stuart had the better of the argument, for the factor of the post, who was waiting for him at the door, looking the clearing to the shore, he found the glasses on the wind-blown lake. As he found the drifting object he caught, he moved in a moment.

"Man hanging to that boat! How long can he last?"

Jim started on a run for the trade house. "Come on, Omar! There's some one with that filled canoe. Come on! We'll take the peteboro!"

The lined face of the half-breed stiffened in a black frown. "We'll, too, out here! Tough job—put it down into the water!"

Stuart laughed as he started for the shore, followed reluctantly by his man. "What? The best canoe man I ever saw—afraid of that water?" he taunted. "You sure hate that LeBlond outfit! But we'll show this fellow some paddling!"

Out into the water of wind-driven sea went the plunging canoe. For a mile, the dogged "churn-sail, churn-sail" of maple blades fought the fury of the southwester. On they went for a space, then swung toward the submerged boat. The canoe was within about half a mile of each other when Jim saw the dark head of the submerged boat rise as if to signal the approaching boat.

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While Omar fought to hold his bow into the wind against the drag of the yawing canoe, Stuart worked desperately to get the limp body of the girl into the boat without rolling them under a lifting sea. At last, she was in the peteboro, and, as a ridge of water broke at the bow, they cleared the boat and headed for Sunset House.

"A white girl—from LeBlond's! Short hair, whipcord knickers—who can she be?" wondered Jim as his stiff arms drove his paddle. He glanced over his shoulder at the huddled figure of his drenched passenger covered by his coat. "Cold?" he shouted to the shivering girl. "Get down, out of the wind!"

She nodded, with a gallant attempt at a smile, as he encouraged: "Only a few minutes more!"

But two miles of running "white horses" separated the canoe, yawing in the following sea from the post, and the kneeling paddler had his work cut out.

At length, leaping into the shoal water, Stuart eased the boat in to the beach at the post; then lifted the girl, blue with cold, from the boat.

"Can you walk?" he asked, conscious of the thickness of her drenched, now black hair. "Take my arm."

The girl's stiff legs, numb from exposure to water and wind, moved unceremoniously. With a shiver she raised black eyes to the man who supported her, wondering if he dared let her up and run to the warm kitchen of Omar's cabin. "I make you much trouble," she replied through chattering teeth. "You take me out—that wet lake. Now you must—dry me!"

At the door of her cabin the amazed Marthe, wife of Omar, met them with wide and disapproving eyes. Jim Stuart with a short-haired girl wearing a man's coat, a man's trousers, a man's high leaved boots! A costume for women unknown in Kiviedia.

"What—what you, do, Meester Jeem?" she feebly gasped, overwhelmed with embarrassment.

"She's been in the lake, Marthe," explained Stuart. "She upset and drifted across from LeBlond's. Needs hot soup and a fire-quick! I'll wash dry clothes for you, Miss—M—"

With a flash of white teeth the girl laughed. "Oh, didn't you guess? I'm Aurore LeBlond!"

Jim Stuart was startled. The blood showed in his tanned cheeks as he replied: "No, I didn't know." Then he said: "Marthe will take care of you, Miss LeBlond. Get those wet clothes off and dry out. My coat will have some supper for you shortly."

LeBlond's daughter, at Sunset House? Impossible to get her back across that lake until the wind died! What a situation! What could LeBlond, his rival and enemy do? He'd saved the life of LeBlond's girl. It was a huge joke on the free-trader. Now what would he do?

As the girl followed the Ojibwa woman into the log house, she turned in the doorway and called to Stuart: "Merci, monsieur, oh very much thanks for saving me from a watery grave!" With a laugh she disappeared.

"Well, Omar, she's surely a cool one! Half frozen in those clammy clothes, she steps to make fun of our breaking our backs to reach her before she let go that canoe. Gratitude, eh—and nerve!"

"Alah!" granted the half-breed. "LeBlond's, he's a lak dat. He don't care for trouble. Now you get her home!"

"Get her back—against this wind! She'll have to stay till it drops!"

With a grin Omar stopped in his tracks, for the girl with dripping hair, "You know what dat means?"

"I know. He'll make a fuss, no doubt, but there's no help for it. She can sleep in my quarters with old Parah. I'll stay with you."

"We haven't her back to LeBlond's yet, Omar! We can't leave her there. You don't know dat better!"

"No, I don't suppose I do Omar. But I know that he's putting us out of business, and that will mean all our work here is lost. No, I don't know LeBlond, but he'll know me before I quit!"

The stout Sarah, the Scotch Ojibwa who presided over Jim Stuart's kitchen, was in a ferment of irritation, as she heated about her stove. She had seen the canoe land and watched Stuart, followed by Omar, lead what she imagined a half-drowned boy to the cabin. Then, to her astonishment and wrath, Stuart had appeared to announce that this girl in men's clothes—this shameless daughter of his rival across the lake, was to be fed.

With her fire well started and the kettle on, the outraged Sarah had lost no time in shuffling over to the rear entrance of Omar's cabin for a whispered council of war with the equally indignant Marthe. Yes, it was true what Sarah had seen. Short hair and men's breeches! No Ojibwa woman would bring shame to her sex by shearing her hair, and as for the "ghibodegwason"—the breeches? Marthe's rolling eyes and hunched shoulders eloquently portrayed her thoughts. But then, some white women are mad!

With much wagging of dark, braided heads the women parted.

Jim Stuart's knock at the door of Omar's cabin brought the reply: "Coming!"

Shortly the door opened and the daughter of the man who was rapidly driving him out of the fur trade at Mitawangaganna—Ojibwa for the Lake of the Sand Beaches—stood in dry wooden blouse caught at the neck by a scarf of crimson silk, and whipcord; on her stockings feet a pair of the beguiling Marthe's beaded moccasins.

"You're warm again—no chill?" he asked, poignantly aware of the picture she made in the frame of the door.

"Yes, my heroic rescuer," she began archly, "and now Monsieur Sourceface, that I'm warm and dry again and look less like a drowned fish, do you not like me better?"

The fluttering of her black hair in the wind; the allure of her thick-lashed eyes; the clean lines of her build held the appraising sweep of Stuart's gaze, as she posed, hands on hips, free of all self-consciousness, watching him in frank amusement.

"No, Miss LeBlond," he replied in mock gravity. "I think I prefer you as a 'drowned fish.' You were even more respectful to your heroic rescuer!"

"But my hair was plastered with water and my eyes red!" she objected, vehemently. "See it now—how it waves when it's dry!"

"Yes, it's very—nice!" he replied, aghast at her amazing candor, as he walked beside her toward his quarters. So this was the new girl, the younger generation! He had not been "outside" down to the railroad and civilization, since his discharge from the army on his return from France. But in the stray papers and magazines which had reached him in the hinterland of Kiviedia, he had read of the manners and dress of the younger generation. The frankness of this "specimen," however, was startling.

He said: "Now, you haven't told me how you happened to paddle that canoe out from your shore past the lee of the islands. You see what a risk you took?"

"Oh, I was tired of listening to that fool, Paul Paradis," she explained, "and it wasn't rough inside the islands. But, outside, before I knew it, the wind caught me and I couldn't turn back. You know the rest."

"You had a close shave, Miss LeBlond," he said quietly, wondering at her seeming lack of gratitude for the battle two men had made with wind and sea for her life.

She turned impulsively, placing a hand on his arm as he moved toward the door. "You don't have to tell me that," she said, and the railway left her brilliant eyes. "I did out there, today. I knew I couldn't last—hang on, much longer. . . . Then I saw you coming!"

He looked suspiciously at her dark face. Was she acting? But the straight gaze which met his betokened sincerity.

"I thought you didn't know," he said, lamely.

"Didn't know?" she cried, almost savagely. "You think me a fool? Then, swiftly, her mood changed. 'Ah, I will now make amends to my heroic deliverer from the raging waters of Mitawangaganna—is that right?'—The Lake of the Sand Beaches!" she laughed. "Sir, you have rescued me from water-logged mud from the hinterland. Sir, you have saved my bravery—or your surprise at her whippersnapper! She thanks you with all the heart she has—left!" Aurore LeBlond bowed grotesquely, until her hair touched the long grass of the clearing.

He watched her in silence, with a quizzical smile, puzzled, wondering, half charmed, partly repelled. "Let's see what Sarah has got for us," he suggested. "I'm hungry, aren't you?"

"Starved! She won't poison me, will she? Marthe's eyes mapped fire when she saw me in these." The girl lifted a shapely leg and curled her toes in the smoke-tanned moccasin, far too generous in size for her foot.

"You did startle them—in those," he laughed. "You rather startled me; I haven't been in Winnipeg since the war."

"You poor man!"

"No, I've lived in Winnipeg—and prefer this. Hello, Smoke!" Bursting from the spruce at the edge of the clearing where he had been hunting rabbits, Smoke leaped up to the man and girl.

"What a handsome dog!" she cried. "Why, he's much larger than any of father's! Where did you get him?"

"He's a Hudson's Straits Ungava," said Jim, proudly.

"He's a ravine beauty. The darling! Will he let me touch him? Most of father's won't!"

"Smoke, this is a friend of mine," said Jim. "Shake hands with her!"

With a red grin which bared his formidable fangs, the Ungava raised a hairy paw, which the girl took.

"Smoke," she said, with a laugh, as the dog's slant eyes watched his master's face. "You're not polite; you don't look at the lady when you shake hands."

"Like his master, he's embarrassed by beautiful ladies," said Jim, as they left the dog and entered the house.

"Is that why you prefer this life to Winnipeg—because of your shyness of the ladies? But you'll be lonely when this beautiful lady goes," she challenged.

"Here indeed was no false modesty. 'What makes you think so?' he teased. 'Oh, every one is. But you're hardly polite. How nice and comfortable

you are here!" she went on, her eyes moving from the chairs built of spruce and birch in the room, the caribou and bear-skin rug, to walls bare except for moose-horn gun-rack and two shelves of books.

He reddened under his tan. "You're laughing at my humble quarters. They're not much like your father's place, are they?"

Ignoring his remark, she faced him with: "Why do you men hate each other? Can't you trade with the Indians without fighting?"

Stuart laughed at her frankness. "We haven't exactly got to fighting yet; but I admit he's making it pretty rough for me."

They sat down at the table and the square-built Sarah appeared, her copper skin red from cooking, a large plunk bowl bobbing bravely from her dusky braids. With a withering look at Jim's guest from her small eyes, she deposited a dish of steaming caribou stew, to be followed by broiled whitefish, hot biscuit, ten and wild strawberries.

"Dear me, but I'm hungry!" exclaimed the girl, as the outraged and inquisitive Ojibwa woman, hands on hips, boldly scrutinized her from bobbed hair to whipcord knickers—to gain a better view of which the cook coolly stepped back and circled her chair.

Then, aware of the exhaustive inspection from the rear by the fascinated and shocked Sarah, the girl rose and turned to the gasping cook: "Would you like to see my knickers?" she asked, wheeling on her toes. "You don't wear them, do you? You'd find them very comfortable."

Choosing with confusion, the overwhelmed Sarah fled to the kitchen, while Stuart shook with laughter.

"You're too much for Sarah. She was certainly hypnotized by your ghibodegwason."

"My what?"

"Your ghibodegwason—your pants—whippersnappers!"

"Alon Die! Are they as awful as that?" she cried, overcome by the Ojibwa equivalent. "What did you call them? Ghibo-what? No wonder Marthe and Sarah are shocked! Think of a woman wearing anything with such a name! Ghibo-did!" and she broke into shouts of laughter.

"Ghibodegwason," he repeated. "Ghibo-did-eg-was!" she faltered, breathlessly, "ghibos, for short! Wait till they hear that in Winnipeg! They'll never wear 'em again!"

Stuart regarded his guest with unconcealed curiosity. Buried in the hinterland since the war, he had had no contact with the new girl. But now, it appeared; he was being offered a rare opportunity for the study of the species.

"Then won't be much left of me when Sarah and Marthe get their heads together, but you're not really shocked, Monsieur Stuart. With us, all women wear them for sport."

"No, indeed, I'm not shocked," he laughed, his eyes shifting from her dusky head to the well-shaped hand busy with her fork. "We saw lots of them in France. But I'm wondering just how your being here will strike your father. It's going to blow all night, Miss LeBlond, and I don't see how we can get you home."

"So you're worried over what Marthe and Sarah will think if you can't rid yourself of your guest, Mr. Stuart?" she suggested with a curl of a full red lip.

"I'm wondering how your father will take it. How will he like it when he learns that you've been here?"

She shrugged. "My father adores his unworthy daughter. He will love you for what you did this afternoon. The poor man must think I'm in the lake, now. He'll be insane with worry! Poor dad!"

Stuart scowled with impatience. "Are you never serious, Miss Aurore LeBlond? You may ignore the facts but he won't. You French are careful of appearances. If I thought I could see safely over there tonight we'd start now."

The blood drove into her olive skin. "It's you who seem careful of appearance. You—you are bored with your guest, Monsieur Stuart. Let us go, then!" She rose stiffly, her face flaming with outraged vanity.

Jim ignored the show-biz. "A boat wouldn't live out there now." "Then I shall go by shore."

With hands on hips she smiled indulgently at the indignant girl who confronted him. "Do you realize how far it is through the bush? It's a good twenty miles, and it'll be dark in an hour. Have you ever traveled in the bush at night?"

Ignoring the question she contemplated Marthe's beaded moccasins as she curled and uncured her toes in their capacious interiors. Then her black eyes lifted to the man who watched her, lit in case, as her face lit in an amused smile. "Have you really been so bored, Mr. Stuart?"

He laughed in relief at her change of mood. "It likely that a man married up here in the bush would be bored with Miss Aurore LeBlond!"

"That's rather half-hearted, isn't it? Can't you do better?"

"Yes, I can do better," he teased. "But I don't think it's good for you."

"You think I'm vain?"

She nodded as she moved about the room. "That's true. I am. Father's made a fool of me—"

They turned at a knock on the outside door of the house.

"Come in!" called Stuart.

Omar's broad face thrust through the doorway of the living room.

"You speak with me!" he asked of Stuart, with a sidelong glance at the girl.

Nodding, Stuart turned to the girl

with, "You'll excuse me?" and left the room.

"What you do wild her?" demanded the half-breed, as the two walked to the rear of the building.

"What can we do, Omar? She's got to stay until the wind drops."

"You don't know Louis LeBlond?" muttered Bolsovert, ominously. "See she stay here this night it mean trouble for you and me."

"All right, let it come, then!" angrily answered the trader. "A little more won't hurt us. We can't get her home tonight in that seventeen-foot peteboro, and we can't put her out in the bush, can we? She's got to stay here. If he wants to make trouble—let it come!"

Stuart left the half-breed and entered the house. "Miss LeBlond," he said, "there's no trail, alongshore, and

there's a swamp at the outlet where you'd be eaten alive by mosquitoes. To start with our small canoe means filling, in a mile or two!"

She studied him with sober face; then, thick brows knotted in a mock frown, she demanded: "You're not trying to deceive a defenseless woman, whom fate has thrown into your hands? Oh, sir, somewhere in your black heart there must linger a trace of pity, of honor. Spare my tender youth!"

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Pity Is Akin

By JANE OSBORN

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SOMETIMES Terry thought she was a good insurance solicitor—and sometimes she thought she wasn't. As she sat patiently in the reception room outside Mr. Bertram Carr's private office that January morning she was quite sure that she was not. She had sat there for an hour, and twenty minutes. The day before she had sat there in precisely the same chair for an hour, and on several days before that she had sat there until she felt very angle and crevice of the well-furnished reception room by her heart. She had been told that no one had ever been able to sell Mr. Bertram Carr life insurance—he didn't carry any life insurance whatever. He was thirty-five and a bachelor, and in Terry's notebook she had jotted down the information that he had an income of about twenty thousand dollars a year.

Terry had been unable to get any interview with him by telephone. She couldn't get him to consent to see her on any pretext she had been able to invent. So now she was simply waiting to see him. She would approach him when he left his office, the only door of which led through the reception room.

Other days when she had sat there she had simply had to give up before at length he came out, or else he had come out so quickly and brushed by her so abruptly that she had no opportunity to say a word. Today Terry was determined to get an interview. She had sat there for an hour and a half and had, it seemed to her, worn away almost an entire powder compact and a quarter of a lipstick, just keeping in constant readiness.

Terry was thinking of those things when Mr. Carr's office door was quickly opened and with two long steps he was in the reception room. Terry rushed forward. She knew she was too pretty to be brushed aside.

"I would like to see you—just a moment," she smiled her prettiest and tried to get his eye.

"I am sorry, madam," said Mr. Bertram Carr, looking appealingly toward the reception desk, "but I am rushing to an important engagement. If you'd be so good as to give your name, I think my secretary can see you." And then he was off and Terry was left nearer seeing Bertram Carr than ever.

"Oh, well, there is more than one way to sell insurance," said the more than middle-aged Miss Larson whom Terry encountered in one of the offices of the insurance company for which both worked. "Your line is good looks and prettiness, looking like Fifth Avenue and Cleopatra or something all the time. Now my approach is entirely different. Some days when I get the biggest haul I go around the stable-lot. I could no more hope to get myself up like you than you could hope to place any policies if you didn't."

Surely the dark-looking Miss Larson had not intended to annoy Terry, but Terry was annoyed and felt all the more troubled every time she thought of what the older woman had said. It wouldn't have mattered so much if she had succeeded with Mr. Carr. But she hadn't even got an interview. He hadn't fallen for her good looks one little bit. Perhaps Miss Larson was right; good looks were her line.

Terry went to bed that night with a fixed determination to show the world in general, and Miss Larson in particular, that she had more than one string to her line.

Two days later when a rather pale, decidedly shabby and somewhat scared, cold-looking young girl asked the reception clerk whether she might see Mr. Bertram Carr the clerk could have sworn that she had never seen the girl before. "I don't want to send in your name," said the apparently shy one, "because he might send out his secretary and she would frighten me to death, but maybe I could sit here and just wait." So the reception clerk let the girl wait.

She was still looking cold and scared not to say actually hungry an hour later when Mr. Carr came out of his room and she stepped timidly toward him.

The reception clerk was amazed when she saw Mr. Carr go back to his office with the shabby-looking young girl. She would have been considerably more surprised if ten minutes later she had heard Mr. Carr sitting at his desk giving his agreement to take out a life insurance of an amazingly large figure.

"I'll take this, of course," said Mr. Carr to the girl, "but there is no particular reason why I should. You are all my kindred are amply provided for and I'm not married."

"You may be some day," said the timid little life insurance agent. After considerable maneuvering Terry contrived to meet Mr. Carr at a home party a month later. It was Terry on the time being forgotten all about insurance—she was very pretty and well-dressed Terry, nevertheless. It had taken considerable ingenuity to find a friend who also knew Bertram Carr who was in a mood to give a house party.

Bertram knew that he had seen her before but he could identify her neither with the insolent young woman who had tried to see him so often nor the timid girl who had sold him life insurance a little later. Even when he asked Terry to marry him she had accepted, she had to tell him the story of her campaign that had secured first his pity—then his love.



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Great Things Hoped of

Exploration in Mexico

Egyptology carries its devotees back to a profound antiquity in comparison with which all the remains of Mexico seem almost modern. But Egyptian history is known and written, while not only the history but also the ethnology of early Mexico remain mysteries. For example, the Quiche of Guatemala and the Maya of Yucatan, whose great temples and cities may appear similar to the uninitiated, were in reality distinct peoples, and they both had languages which seem wholly unrelated to the languages of the Aztecs of Mexico. It is not wide of the mark to assert that "Mexicology," if such a word may be coined, is still in its infancy despite the remarkable discoveries and erudite studies of the savants.

The gold-greedy Spanish conquerors were ever searching for El Dorado, the city of gold. There were plenty of Aztec legends of such a city, but the rapacious explorers seldom found anything more golden than the mud pueblos of the Zuni and Hopi in the desert north, or the crumbling and neglected ruins in the jungles of the south.

"Ghastly" Joke Enjoyed

by Renowned Scientist

Stelmets was usually very chivalrous and respectful toward women, but there was one trick he delighted in playing on them, wrote Jonathan Norton Leonard in "Loki, the Life of Stelmets." He had part of his establishment lighted with the same mercury vapor lamps which made things hideous in the conservatory. Near a doorway he placed a full-length mirror.

When any girl came to the house whom Stelmets suspected of being proud of her looks, he would carefully maneuver her to the doorway and turn on the mercury lamps. The expression on the girl's face never failed to delight him. He would say, "I am sorry, madam, but I am rushing to an important engagement. If you'd be so good as to give your name, I think my secretary can see you." And then he was off and Terry was left nearer seeing Bertram Carr than ever.

"Oh, well, there is more than one way to sell insurance," said the more than middle-aged Miss Larson whom Terry encountered in one of the offices of the insurance company for which both worked. "Your line is good looks and prettiness, looking like Fifth Avenue and Cleopatra or something all the time. Now my approach is entirely different. Some days when I get the biggest haul I go around the stable-lot. I could no more hope to get myself up like you than you could hope to place any policies if you didn't."

Surely the dark-looking Miss Larson had not intended to annoy Terry, but Terry was annoyed and felt all the more troubled every time she thought of what the older woman had said. It wouldn't have mattered so much if she had succeeded with Mr. Carr. But she hadn't even got an interview. He hadn't fallen for her good looks one little bit. Perhaps Miss Larson was right; good looks were her line.

Terry went to bed that night with a fixed determination to show the world in general, and Miss Larson in particular, that she had more than one string to her line.

Two days later when a rather pale, decidedly shabby and somewhat scared, cold-looking young girl asked the reception clerk whether she might see Mr. Bertram Carr the clerk could have sworn that she had never seen the girl before. "I don't want to send in your name," said the apparently shy one, "because he might send out his secretary and she would frighten me to death, but maybe I could sit here and just wait." So the reception clerk let the girl wait.

She was still looking cold and scared not to say actually hungry an hour later when Mr. Carr came out of his room and she stepped timidly toward him.

The reception clerk was amazed when she saw Mr. Carr go back to his office with the shabby-looking young girl. She would have been considerably more surprised if ten minutes later she had heard Mr. Carr sitting at his desk giving his agreement to take out a life insurance of an amazingly large figure.

"I'll take this, of course," said Mr. Carr to the girl, "but there is no particular reason why I should. You are all my kindred are amply provided for and I'm not married."

"You may be some day," said the timid little life insurance agent. After considerable maneuvering Terry contrived to meet Mr. Carr at a home party a month later. It was Terry on the time being forgotten all about insurance—she was very pretty and well-dressed Terry, nevertheless. It had taken considerable ingenuity to find a friend who also knew Bertram Carr who was in a mood to give a house party.

Bertram knew that he had seen her before but he could identify her neither with the insolent young woman who had tried to see him so often nor the timid girl who had sold him life insurance a little later. Even when he asked Terry to marry him she had accepted, she had to tell him the story of her campaign that had secured first his pity—then his love.

HOMESPUN SENSE

Pithy Quotations from Public Addresses of

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

President, First National Bank, Chicago

"It is time some leadership and some unity called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We tread the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtlessness and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a wretched state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our means."

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been healed, and healed about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of so-called floor trading, which, as I am informed, has become the characteristic of plain card shooting, and few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scrubwomen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking and simpler living. For it seems to me that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to discover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith."

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WHY

Tourist Parks Are Coming to Private Ownership.

Municipal ownership of tourist parks is vanishing in the western country. The Vancouver (Wash.) Columbian reports that lack of adequate bids for the leasing of the Clark county auto park leaves the county in a quandary, with an auto park on its hands and no funds budgeted for its operation. It feels that the taxpayers would object to the leasing for \$10 a year of a property costing thousands of dollars, or making a percentage lease that would not even guarantee that the county would receive a return equal to the insurance. It suggests that the county strike an agreement with the city for transference of the tourist park for an addition to the city park adjoining it. From municipal ownership of tourist parks the drift is clearly to private ownership and operation, under public inspection for cleanliness and health. — Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Why Money Put Away Is Known as a "Nest Egg"

A nest egg, as everybody knows, is a sum of money reserved for emergencies. It may be for unexpected doctor's bills, a long awaited business opportunity or some sudden contingency in which the need of ready cash becomes urgent.

However, the phrase "nest egg" has a broader significance which we sometimes lose sight of—and that is that it is savings primarily intended as a nucleus, to be added to from time to time as often as circumstances permit, until a large sum of money is at one's disposal.

And it is in this sense essentially that the origin of the expression lies. For the metaphor is paralleled after the traditional story which tells of farmers' old wives who lay a hen's nest for the purpose of accumulating, and inspiring the hen to lay real, more and better eggs!—Kansas City Star.

Why "April Fooling"

The origin of April fooling is in dispute and cannot be definitely explained. In some ways it is a relic of the festivities held in ancient times about the time of the spring equinox. These began on the old New Year's day, March 25, and ended on April 1. In India, at the feast of Holi which ends March 31, the chief amusement is the sending of persons of high rank or rank. The merry making and the festival was to some extent changed for this spring festival of the West.

In Great Britain, at least, it is not a common custom until after 1700. In Scotland the April fooling is a "poison" or "fish," the victim being a young April fool who is caught.

Why One Is Called "Dago"

The word "dago" is the popular slang term for a dark-skinned man, or a laborer, particularly of Italian descent, though formerly it was applied to Spaniards or Portuguese. The word is a corruption of the common Spanish name Diego, meaning the same as James in English, and was used for any "standard" name of any lore that came. It is a very much resented by those to whom it is applied.

Why Pottery Was Buried

The burial of pottery and statuary of ancient times has resulted from various circumstances. In many cases the city has been buried under age and collapsed. Destruction by war has been a frequent cause. Natural events such as earthquakes and storms, etc., have also played an important part.

Why Cat's Nine Lives

An ancient Egyptian supposition is the basis for the belief that a cat has nine lives. The cat-headed goddess Bast was said to have nine lives. She was called the mother cat of the goddesses and was believed by Egyptians to possess the number of lives now attributed to the modern cat.

Why Mirror Superstition

An early belief was that one saw the will of the gods in the mirror. To break a mirror accidentally, therefore, was interpreted as an effort on the part of the gods to prevent the person from seeing into the future. This was contained in a warning that the future held up ahead of things.

Why Water Clouds

Water is sometimes cloudy when drawn from the earth and stirred after it stands a few minutes. Air in the pipes has been forced into the water by pressure. It is soon released and the water becomes clear.

Why Elephant Is Popular

The motif of an elephant has long been popular. The animal has figured in oriental mythology from a very early period. It is a symbol of temperance, morality and sovereignty.

Why Scratch Shows Up

The reason a scratch on a mahogany table shows yellow or orange is that natural wood is light in color. When a scratch penetrates the finish, the original color is revealed.

Why Music Affects Feet

The music center that reacts to music in the feet. This explains why we like to dance with our feet.

WEST BETHEL

Loton Hutchinson was at his home here from Saco over the week end. Raymond Saunders has the measles. Norman Hall and family of Bethel were Sunday callers at R. A. Gilbert's. Mrs. Jack McMillin has finished work for Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Helen Perkins of Northwest Bethel has taken her place.

George Bennett was in town Sunday. Miss Helen Haata of West Paris was a week end guest of friends in town. Linwood Lowell and Bernard Rolfe are working at Stowell's mill on the night crew.

Miss Ada Dunham is working for Mrs. Emma Mills. Bert Dean of Dixfield was in town Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. George Fuller of Lewiston was a caller in town recently. Tom Kennish is home from Peru. Roy Cummings was a caller in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and son called on her sister, Mrs. Willis Bartlett recently. Mr. and Mrs. Deegan and family were callers at Hanover Sunday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

D. R. Cole is hauling birch to his mill. John Deegan of West Greenwood has finished hauling lumber from this place to Bryant Pond.

Ernest Brooks of Rowe Hill was in the vicinity Friday taking orders for shoes.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel was in the place recently.

Read "Under Frozen Stars," page 6.

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